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Applicant: Kiyozo ASADA et al. Conf.: 6983

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For: METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING DNA

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January 25, 2005

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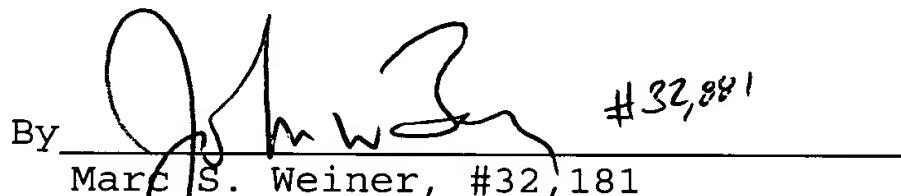
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In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, the due date for Reply having been extended two (2) months to January 25, 2005 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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